

# Outside Spending in Congressional Elections during the 2009-2010 Election Cycle

## Independent Expenditures

An independent expenditure is an expenditure for a communication "expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate that is not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, a candidate's authorized committee, or their agents, or a political party or its agents."

**2010**

### PAC Independent Expenditures

*(Independent expenditures made by political action committees (other than "Super PACs") that were registered with the FEC)*

PAC Independent Expenditures for Democrats	\$19,325,299
PAC Independent Expenditures Against Democrats	\$6,604,183
PAC Independent Expenditures for Republicans	\$26,900,228
PAC Independent Expenditures Against Republicans	\$13,247,347
PAC Independent Expenditures for Others	\$27,629
PAC Independent Expenditures Against Others	\$42,985
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$66,147,672</b>

### Indepent Expenditure-Only Committee Independent Expenditures

*(Independent expenditures made by "Super PACs" that were registered with the FEC)*

Independent Expenditure-Only for Democrats	\$4,710,194
Independent Expenditure-Only Against Democrats	\$26,071,643
Independent Expenditure-Only for Republicans	\$9,797,031
Independent Expenditure-Only Against Republicans	\$20,722,345
Independent Expenditure-Only for Others	\$814
Independent Expenditure-Only Against Others	\$993,398
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$62,295,423</b>

### Party Independent Expenditures

*(Independent expenditures made by political party committees that were registered with the FEC)*

Party Independent Expenditures for Democrats	\$2,255,594
Party Independent Expenditures Against Democrats	\$81,313,904
Party Independent Expenditures for Republicans	\$4,145,634
Party Independent Expenditures Against Republicans	\$106,279,377
Party Independent Expenditures for Others	\$0
Party Independent Expenditures Against Others	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$193,994,509</b>

### Individual/Group Independent Expenditures

*(Independent expenditures made by groups and individuals that were not registered with the FEC as a political committee)*

Individual/Group Independent Expenditures for Democrats	\$11,646,883.09
Individual/Group Independent Expenditures Against Democrats	\$47,648,738.26
Individual/Group Independent Expenditures for Republicans	\$7,496,255.73
Individual/Group Independent Expenditures Against Republicans	\$10,942,765.16
Individual/Group Independent Expenditures for Others	\$12,060.47
Individual/Group Independent Expenditures Against Others	\$1,993,477.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$79,740,180</b>

**2010 Total Congressional IEs \$402,177,784**

## Electioneering Communications

An electioneering communication is any broadcast, cable or satellite communication that fulfills each of the following conditions:

- 1) the communication refers to a clearly identified candidate for federal office;
- 2) the communication is publicly distributed shortly before an election for the office that candidate is seeking; and
- 3) the communication is targeted to the relevant electorate (U.S. House and Senate candidates only).

				<b>2010</b>
<b>Electioneering Communication Data</b>				<b>Total: \$74,945,179</b>

2010 Electioneering Communications:				
CMTE_ID	CMTE_NM	Single Congressional Candidate	More than one candidate	Total
C30001101	US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$30,853,837	\$1,294,982	\$32,148,819
C30001648	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	\$15,616,125		\$15,616,125
C30001135	AMERICANS FOR JOB SECURITY	\$3,915,648	\$54,572	\$3,970,220
C30001747	CENTER FOR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM	\$2,500,616		\$2,500,616
C30001028	AMERICAN FUTURE FUND	\$2,011,889	\$409,000	\$2,420,889
C30001259	CITIZENS FOR STRENGTH AND SECURITY	\$1,655,537		\$1,655,537
C30001713	CSS ACTION FUND INC.	\$1,391,880		\$1,391,880
C30001549	ARKANSANS FOR CHANGE	\$1,179,523	\$155,550	\$1,335,073
C30001051	AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY	\$1,282,295	\$39,765	\$1,322,060
C30000160	CAMPAIGN MONEY WATCH	\$1,174,718		\$1,174,718
C30001556	CWA NON-FEDERAL SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND	\$1,174,194		\$1,174,194
C30001655	CROSSROADS GRASSROOTS POLICY STRATEGIES	\$921,226	\$183,556	\$1,104,782
C30001663	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS		\$886,764	\$886,764
C30001754	WOMEN'S VOICES WOMEN VOTE ACTION FUND	\$878,445		\$878,445
C30001127	PATRIOT MAJORITY	\$870,721		\$870,721
C30001580	CALIFORNIANS FOR A BALANCED BUDGET AND BETTER ECONO	\$750,000		\$750,000
C30001275	VOTEVETS.ORG ACTION FUND	\$619,559		\$619,559
C30001721	WEST VIRGINIA CONSERVATIVE FOUNDATION INC.	\$585,145		\$585,145
C30001788	AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION	\$585,000		\$585,000
C30001705	PATRIOT MAJORITY USA FUND	\$563,500		\$563,500
C30000921	SUSAN B ANTHONY LIST INC	\$540,125		\$540,125
C30001671	THE 60 PLUS ASSOCIATION	\$397,838		\$397,838
C30001572	INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S VOICE	\$359,415		\$359,415
C30001689	JUDICIAL CRISIS NETWORK	\$47,245	\$209,988	\$257,233
C30001853	AMERICANS UNITED FOR SAFE STREETS	\$253,746		\$253,746
C30001838	FAITH & FREEDOM COALITION		\$209,988	\$209,988
C30001887	MICHIGAN CITIZENS FOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY	\$125,000		\$125,000
C30001614	NEW LEADERSHIP IN COLORADO	\$89,173	\$30,965	\$120,138
C30001564	WORKERS FOR A BETTER HAWAII	\$53,385	\$61,753	\$115,138
C30001762	MICHIGAN CREDIT UNION LEAGUE	\$103,870		\$103,870
C30001879	HISPANIC LEADERSHIP FUND	\$100,000		\$100,000
C30001598	PARTNERSHIP FOR AMERICAN'S FUTURE	\$80,000		\$80,000
C30000848	NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	\$79,362		\$79,362
C30001846	ENTERPRISE FREEDOM ACTION COMMITTEE	\$75,488		\$75,488
C30001523	EMILY'S LIST NON-FEDERAL	\$74,300		\$74,300
C30000798	AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL E	\$15,000	\$53,539	\$68,539

C30001622	AMERICANS FOR WORKING FAMILIES	\$63,933		\$63,933
C30001739	BLUEGREEN ALLIANCE	\$50,319		\$50,319
C30000368	OCEAN CHAMPIONS VOTER FUND	\$49,867		\$49,867
C30000954	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND		\$47,247	\$47,247
C30000673	FOCUS ON THE FAMILY ACTION	\$36,700		\$36,700
C30001796	KENNEDY, WILLIAM BEAN JR	\$36,681		\$36,681
C30001457	COMMON SENSE ISSUES INC	\$29,710		\$29,710
C30000814	CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL NURSES ORGAN	\$14,375	\$14,375	\$28,750
C30001895	COOK INLET SPORTFISHING CAUCUS	\$24,990		\$24,990
C30001606	SEND HARRY PACKING	\$20,000		\$20,000
C30001531	AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE		\$19,996	\$19,996
C30001861	SET IT STRAIGHT	\$12,000		\$12,000
C30001804	WEST VIRGINIANS FOR LIFE INC.	\$10,758		\$10,758
C30001184	Catholics United	\$5,557		\$5,557
<b>2010 Total Congressional Electioneering Communications</b>		<b>\$71,278,696</b>	<b>\$3,672,040</b>	<b>\$74,950,736</b>